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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING SDG,)	
AND FOOD AND DRINK)	
COMPRISING IT (As Amended))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, kindly amend
the application as follows.